

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Chip Pope

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Holy God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and show favor to the oppressed. Instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

(8:15 & 9:30) Fantasia on *Amazing Grace*
"Adagio Cantabile" from *Pathetique Sonata*

arr. Elliot Del Borgo

Beethoven; arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

(11:00) "Adagio Cantabile" from *Pathetique Sonata*

Beethoven; arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Youth String Ensemble

Christian Welcome

(8:15 & 9:30) Allen Bond; (11:00) Jack Barnes

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

Announcements

Christopher Edmonston

Call to Worship

(8:15) Andrew O'Connor; (9:30) Nate Marsh; (11:00) Olin Brimberry

One: The Lord has given us a commandment that we love one another;

All: and we are called to love our brothers and sisters just as God has loved us.

One: We are one body with each of us having different gifts;

All: and we are called to let our gifts shine.

One: There is a right time and a right season for everything.

All: In this time and season, and in all times and seasons, let us worship God.

*Hymn - *Surely God Is in This Place/Hallelujah*

Steven Iverson/Leonard Cohen

Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground

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Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*Call to Confession

(8:15) Andrew O'Connor; (9:30) Meg Hardesty; (11:00) Clay Schrum

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we often watch our brothers and sisters with judging eyes and act with arrogance instead of humility. We proclaim that you are God, and yet we attempt to claim that role for ourselves. Help us to recognize that all people have different gifts, but that we all belong to the same body of Christ. Let us see through your eyes that we may appreciate all of your children and to live our lives following your Word. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

(8:15) Patrick Edmonston; (9:30) Sara Sanders; (11:00) Emilia Anderson

*Passing of the Peace

*(8:15 & 9:30) **Response Hymn 583 - *Glory to God (Gloria, Gloria)***

GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

(11:00) **Choral Response** - *Draw the Circle Wide*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

pew Bible, p. 581

(8:15) Caroline Barnard; (9:30) Morgan Anderson; (11:00) Lindley Williams

Anthem - *Kyrie Eleison*

arr. David Angerman

Kyrie Eleison, have mercy, Christe Eleison, have mercy. As we come before you with the needs of the world, we confess our failures and our sin, for our words are many yet our deeds have been few; fan the fire of compassion once again. When the cries of victims go unheard in the land, and the scars of war refuse to heal, will we stand for justice to empower the weak, 'til their bonds of oppression are no more? Lord, renew our vision to be Christ where we live, to reach out in mercy to the lost; for each cup of kindness to the least in our midst is an offering of worship to the throne.

Youth Choir

Gospel Lesson - John 13:31-35

pew Bible, p. 102

(8:15) Caroline Barnard; (9:30) Taylor Fountain; (11:00) Will Durland

Epistle Lesson - Romans 12:1-8

pew Bible, p. 151

(8:15) Mary Brafford Liles; (9:30) Jackson Queen; (11:00) Stewart Morse

(11:00) **A Time with the Younger Church**

Lilly Beth Glenn, Abby Manring, Betsy Teel

Children through fifth grade are invited to come forward.

Following our time together, all children will return to their pews for the remainder of the service.

Sermons - *Reflections on Oneness*

(8:15) Reilly Grant, Anna Elizabeth Helton, Emilie Hoke

(9:30) Anne Bowers, Abigail Livengood, Sam Marsh

(11:00) Lillian Brimberry, Rachel Gilbert, Reid Sutton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** - *A Hymn In Praise of God's Love*

SLANE

See insert for text.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(8:15) Cameron Baird; (9:30) Jaxson Stocks; (11:00) Braeden Brockschmidt

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:15) Julia Allen; (9:30) Press Browne; (11:00) Damola Adebimpe

Offertory Anthem

(8:15 & 9:30) *Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark A. Miller

Draw the circle wide. Let this be our song: No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Youth Choir

(11:00) Fantasia on *Amazing Grace*

arr. Elliot Del Borgo

Youth String Ensemble

***Offertory Response Hymn** - *Thank You, Lord!*

Andraé Crouch

Thank you, Lord!

Thank you, Lord!

Thank you, Lord!

I just want to thank you, Lord!

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

(8:15) Julia Allen; (9:30) William Bolton; (11:00) Amelia Anne Marsh

One: The early Christians recognized a diversity of abilities and functions as gifts of the Spirit. Some were tempted to use these gifts to serve their own needs and ambitions, to form elite groups who looked down on others.

All: But the gifts were given for the common good, to build up the community in love and to equip it for its mission in the world.

One: We are convinced that the Holy Spirit still calls people to various offices in the church and gives diverse gifts to believers.

Women: We are to use them to speak and embody plainly the gospel of Christ in the world. No gift is of value without love.

Men: We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy.

One: The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.

Youth: The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, the loyalties to individuals and traditions that divide us.

All: The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world and assures us that we shall be one.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn - All the People Said Amen**

Matt Maher

See insert for text.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response Hymn - All the People Said Amen (chorus)**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

Please be seated for the postlude.

Postlude - This World is Not My Home

arr. Marilyn Carlson

Emily Schmidt, violinist

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isham Barney (I. B.) Hudson, Jr., by Connie Hudson and family.

Greeters: 9:30 - Sam Alphin, Joshua Baird, Ella Caviness, Livia Colvin, Sarah Colvin, Emily Logan, Chance Martin, Holden Martin, Nora Sykes; 11:00 - Annie Agar, Lucy Brimberry, Walt Brunson, Caroline Glenn, Manning Lasso, Sutton Lasso, Walker McDowell.

Ushers: (8:15) Jake Green and John Staton Scott, lead ushers; Davis Ellis, Virginia Kea Liles, Garrison Miller; 9:30 - Weslyn Bolton, Charlie Queen and Carly Rittenmeyer, lead ushers; Sam Caviness, Caroline Kennemur, Marshall Livengood; 11:00 - Kathryn Haile, Katherine Holderness, Grey Thompson, lead ushers; Mary Margaret Gilbert, Jennings Glenn, Elizabeth Holderness, Gwyn Nowell.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Mary Livingston Peatross; 9:30 - Zoe Glasgow; 11:00 - Grace Haile.

Shuttle Driver: Frank and Nancy Baird, Gwinn Moss.

Sound Assistant: 9:30 - Trace Alphin.

Youth Band Members: Cameron Baird (vocals), Caroline Barnard (vocals), Ebie Britt (guitar/vocals), Gabriel Edmonston (bass/vocals), Caitlin Fountain (guitar/vocals), Taylor Fountain (vocals), Abigail Livengood (vocals), Lillienne Martin (drums) Weatherly Tierney (vocals); Richard Richards, director.

Youth Choir: Morgan Anderson, Jacqueline Ashford-Levy, Laura Lilly Baggett, Cameron Baird, Joshua Baird, Grace Barnard, Caroline Barnard, Allen Bond, Elizabeth Bond, Eliza Bourne, Sarah Bourne, Charlotte Chiavetta, Sydney Coll, William Corkey, Gabriel Edmonston, Patrick Edmonston, Allison Fairlee, Holly Godwin, Abigail Livengood, Sam Livengood, Amelia Mehr, Garrison Miller, Grady Mock, Andrew O'Connor, Rosemary Raynal, Emily Schmidt, Eliza Sloop, Jason Sparks, Graham Wilson, Maddie Wyatt, Kelly Gold, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist.

Youth String Ensemble: Xenia Codreanu (viola), Benjamin Lockhart (cello), Carolyn May (violin), Emily Schmidt (violin), Thomas Schmidt (violin), Lily Sykes (violin), Ally Tannenbaum (violin), Charlotte Tannenbaum (violin); Luanne Roth, director.

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us.
Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane Bell
Gathering Space for information, directions and a
friendly greeting. New members are received
after a one-day Beginnings Class.
Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

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THINGS TO KNOW:

- Shuttle buses run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- Restrooms are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- Childcare is available for children up to four years old.
- Church School is offered at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.
- Refreshments are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or in Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- The sanctuary has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- Live-streamed services are at whitememorial.org.
- Radio, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today and February 26.
- Bulletins left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).
- White Memorial is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 12 (*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 13:31-35; Romans 12:1-8*)

Youth Sunday
Worship (8:15, 9:30, 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
7:30 a.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (K100)
9:00 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (Pickard)
9:30 a.m. - Church School Council Meeting (L111)
10:15 a.m. - Mission Share Sale Table (Courtyard)
1:00 p.m. - Wedding Workshop (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. - WTR for I. B. Hudson (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions Support Group (C203)
4:45 p.m. - 5th Connection: Potting Pansies (C200)
5:00 p.m. - Youth Impact Groups (Off Site)
6:00 p.m. - Wholeness & Healing Service (Chapel)

Monday, February 13 (*Ps. 135; Isa. 63:1-6; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Mark 11:1-11*)

Presbyterian Women Circles: See feature in Feb. 1 newsletter.
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Girls' Night Out (Pickard); Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Handbell Choir (S300, Sanctuary);
Stephen Ministry Training (K302); Jim Gale Bible Study (K100)
7:15 p.m. - 1 Corinthians Study (C203)

Tuesday, February 14 (*Ps. 123; Isa. 63:7-14; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:15; Mark 11:12-26*)

6:30 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Bruegger's Bagels, Stonehenge)
7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (L111/K100)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); God Talk (W400)
5:30 p.m. - Property Care Committee (C204)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (L111)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel/Seasonal Choir (L304/S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, February 15 (*Ps. 15; Isa. 63:15-64:9; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Mark 11:27-12:12*)

6:45 a.m. - High School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A, Cameron Village)
8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Site)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (L304); Cherub Choir (L311); Joyful Noise Choir (S300)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
5:30 p.m. - Service Committee (W400); Widows of White Memorial (L111)
6:30 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Churchwide Nominating Committee (C200); Adult Education Committee (C302)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, February 16 (*Ps. 36; Isa. 65:1-12; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Mark 12:13-27*)

9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200); Keenagers Trip to NC Museum of History (Off Site)
5:30 p.m. - Pastoral Resident Search Committee (C200)
6:00 p.m. - Church League Basketball Practice (Pickard)
7:00 p.m. - Thursday Evening Bible Study (C301)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K303-308); Sanctuary/Seasonal Choir (S300)

Friday, February 17 (*Ps. 130; Isa. 65:17-25; 1 Tim. 5:1-25; Mark 12:28-34*)

9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, February 18 (*Ps. 56; Isa. 66:1-6; 1 Tim. 6:1-21; Mark 12:35-44*)

8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (L307/309A/310-312)
10:00 a.m. - Eagle Scout Ceremony Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Servant Saturday: Project Linus (L111)

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| C=Calvin Building | W=Witherspoon Building |
| K=Knox Building | S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries) |
| L=Luther Building | |